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- The Comintern faction which includes Molotov, Manualski, Wyszynski, and idanov is gradually gaining dominance in the Soviet political machine, while a more noderate group headed by Woressylov and Kaganowics is being pushed into the background. The Moletov faction's demostic policy is directed toward winning the armament race and proparing the USSR and her satellites for war. Its foreign policy is to apply delaying tactics while intensifying Communist activities throughout the world. Molotov has given guarantees to the Communist parties in southeastern Europe that the USER will never permit elimination of their governments.
- 2. The Comintern varies its tactics by adapting them to the populiar needs of a given country. In Italy, France, and Greece, for example, it seeks to promote nationalistic revolutions by raising the question of independence and sovereignty. In countries under Soviet domination, independence and sovereignty are played down and eliminated because social revolution has already coourred and the people must be prepared now for economic revo-
- The Comintern's main attack is centered on Europe. In the mountime, Egypt is being softened in preparation for a shift of attack to Africa, then to Asia. Comintern agents in Europe are specialists in political problems and revolutionary techniques while agents employed in Asia are experts in intelligence and sabotage.
- As one phase of its activity, the Comintern is activating international student organisations, anti-imperialist leagues, anti-fesoist organizations, and such groups as the Friends of the Soviet Union and the Polish-Moviet Friendship Association. This latter group, which held its first congress on 18-19 Nov 47, was organised to promote friendly relations between Foles and Russians. It recently received its 1948 directives from the PFR. It has 1,294 chapters with a total membership of 360 thousand. In an effort to acquaint the Folish public with life in the USSR and eradicate the pre-1939 projudices against the USSR, the Folish-Soviet Friendship Association has sponsored 1,388 lectures, 251 concerts, and 52 exhibitions.

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